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Sir:

This Proposed Amendment is submitted in response to the telephonic interview that was conducted on January 13, 2004. Applicant presents the following Proposed Amendments for the purpose of discussion only:

**Proposed Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.